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ELASTIC CLOSURE OPERATION :
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Request is in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 12-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Lee (U.S. Patent No. 5,803,096, "Lee"). Such rejection is respectfully traversed.